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### TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

#### Burial Yesterday—

Oskar I. Gopaes was buried yesterday at 1:30 from the M. E. Church of Upper Astoria with interment at the Greenwood cemetery.

#### Water Rates—

Today is the last day for water consumers of the city of Astoria, to pay their water rates, without paying the penalty of 25 cents that is charged every delinquent.

#### Born Yesterday—

At 3 o'clock yesterday morning, at the Svensen home, a little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knutson. Mother and babe are both reported as doing finely.

#### Mending Nicely—

Officer Thomas Linville is reported as getting along fairly well with his lame leg, but it will be several days before he can venture to do patrol duty again.

#### Buried in Greenwood—

The funeral of Henry Tark, who was drowned in the Columbia river, some time ago, took place yesterday from Pohl's funeral parlors. The interment was in the Greenwood cemetery.

#### Change of Officers—

It is currently reported that First Lieutenant Edward Canfield, Jr., quartermaster in charge at Fort Stevens, is to be relieved on the first of July, by First Lieutenant C. B. Prentiss.

#### Buried in Greenwood—

Singfried Nelson, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Knute Nelson, of Alderbrook, was buried yesterday morning from the family residence. The interment was in the Greenwood cemetery.

#### Will Meet—

On June 16th the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, for the domain of Oregon, will meet in annual convention at Portland. The representatives from Astoria who will attend are Thos. B. Loughery, C. W. Spriggs, H. M. Lornsen and J. E. Gratke.

#### Home From Hot Lake—

Nello Johnson, the customs inspector, has just returned from a brief outing at Hot Lake, in this state. He reports a pleasant time of it, and says that W. A. Johnston, the well known agent in this city for Brown & McCabe, is getting along famously at the baths.

#### State Pilot Commission—

Pilot Commissioners Sylvester Far-

rell, A. V. Pendleton and Frank J. Taylor met yesterday afternoon at the office of the latter gentleman, for the regular June session of that body. The accounts for May were reviewed and ordered paid, and a few other routine matters disposed of, and the board adjourned.

#### A Marine Metropolitan—

R. M. Watson, editor of the Seaside Signal, and a prominent citizen of that marine metropolis, spent the day in this city yesterday, on business and pleasure. He reports everything quiet down there, just now, except building, which is going forward notably, to meet the big season of 1908.

#### Civil Service Examination—

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination to be held in this city on July 8-9, 1908, for the position of clerk, examiner, civil service commission; for application blank 1312 and circular of instructions address secretary, 12th Civil Service District, Room 241, P. O. building, San Francisco, Cal.

#### A Business Estimate—

In conversation with a well known operator, yesterday, it was ascertained that the catch and pack, of salmon, in these waters, for this present season to date, is about 40 per cent of what it was at this time last year; which is a sharp indication of the paucity of the run and pack, and this with no immediate signs of any improvement, and high water coming.

#### "Green and White"—

The color scheme of the Astoria Philharmonic Society has been chosen and wherever one sees the combination of "green and white" it will be safe to credit the party wearing, or responsible for, it, as belonging to that accomplished coterie. It will be the master combination next week before, during and after the grand concert on Thursday, the 18th.

#### Diking Operations—

F. K. Johnson, who holds the contract for the diking and improving of a lot of frontage on Young's Bay and river, is still held up awaiting the arrival of the machinery essential to the

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project. The steamer Undine last night brought down the boiler, and the big 3800 pound bucket, for the work, and the engine is still to come, and may be down today.

#### Prices Set Yesterday—

Last year's prices for the packed salmon from the canneries of the lower Columbia were determined upon yesterday at the annual business session of what is known as the "Salmon Club," of this city, which is, of course, simply the convention of the canners at interest all about here. The schedule will be, therefore, for talls, \$1.65; for flats, \$1.75; and for halves, \$1.05 per dozen.

#### New Business Venture—

Astoria is to have another plumbing establishment. Messrs. E. S. Younce and W. F. Baker, both practical and expert workmen in this line will open a business house at No. 126 Eighth street, opposite the postoffice, where orders may be left for tinning, plumbing, steam and gas fitting, and all phases of such service, with a certainty of getting it done with guaranteed workmanship and all rational despatch.

#### Home For The Summer—

Percival Tagg, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tagg, of this city, has returned from San Francisco, where for the past ten months he has been studying dentistry at the dental department of the University of California. He is making fine progress in his studies and is devoted to the career that promises much for him. He will spend his vacation at home and return to the school, whence he hopes to graduate with honors in 1910.

#### Fumigating Vessels—

An order has been received by Dr. Holt, federal quarantine officers at this port, from the surgeon-general of the army, that it will not be required hereafter to fumigate the vessels every month that arrive from San Francisco, as has been the rule of the department and that fumigating them every two months will be sufficient. These instructions indicate that the danger of the plague is disappearing, but Dr. Holt says that it will be some time yet before vigilance in the matter will be entirely relaxed.

#### Convenes Next Monday—

The Honorable Circuit Court for Clatsop county will be convened in this city next Monday at 1 o'clock p. m., with Judge Thomas A. McBride on the bench and the bar docket for the term showing 95 cases to be disposed of. There is likely to be a score more matters sent in for filing by the hour of convention; and there are three criminal cases susceptible of treatment in the event of pleas of guilty being entered; in default of which, all will go over to the September term.

#### In The Promised Land—

Walter Eakin, of this land, with his two daughters, the Misses Bessie and Mary, have reached the "promised land", on the borders of Christmas Lake, distant 20 miles from Prineville, in Crook county, and they report that they have had a constant progression of frost, and cloud and rain and snow during the whole trip; but they are out for the trip and what it shall bring and will stay with it. Others are pouring in that country with a view to taking up land and enjoying a summer outing at the same time.

#### Daniel P. Shepherd—

Daniel P. Shepherd, age 30 years, died in this city yesterday morning of cancer of the throat after an illness of several months. The deceased was an old resident of this county, and was born in Fryston, Vermont, on June 15, 1834. He was an old soldier, serving in the Civil War. He leaves four sons and two daughters, who still live in Vermont. His funeral will be held from Gilbaugh funeral chapel on next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. W. S. Gilbert officiating, and will be under the auspices of Cushing Post, G. A. R., and the Women's Relief Corps.

#### Annual Business Trip—

General Manager E. A. Buettner, of the Weinhard brewing interests at Portland, was in the city yesterday on his annual business tour for the big concern he represents, and called at this office while here. He will visit a number of coast points before returning to the metropolis. Mr. Buettner says that the plans for the "Weinhard-Astoria" hotel in this city are under course of preparation, but that it was not possible to say when the work on the superstructure would be taken up. The filling of the basement is seven-tenths done and this must be disposed of before the great cement floor is laid and the work cleared for the erection of the upper stories.

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#### Stumps To Be Tested—

Dr. Hawley, accompanied by Mr. H. G. Van Dusen, will take a trip into the woods today for the purpose of securing stumps, which will be taken to the laboratory of Dr. Hawley for the experimental test and distillation to ascertain the mineral properties contained therein. Dr. Hawley, who has been located in Astoria for some time, is working under the direction of the United States Department of Forestry, and has set up a temporary testing apparatus in the Clatsop Mill, where the stumps will be taken for the tests. The stump question is a very important one to this city, and Dr. Hawley's report, which will be submitted as soon as a thorough test is made, is eagerly awaited by the many who are interested.

#### Will Make It a Ringer—

The Fourth of July committee was out again yesterday and made a success of the day in their quest for subscriptions. The committee has addressed letters to every fraternity and

#### union in the city urging each to take

part in the grand parade of that day, and they will press the idea upon all to do this, either in the organic sense or as individuals, to show the sheer patriotism of the Astoria public. Dr. Emil Enna and Secretary J. H. Whyte, of the Chamber of Commerce, have promised to aid the committee in formulating a grand chorus to sing the patriotic songs of the day. They report that all the business men of the city realize fully the importance of the "Fourth" this year as a day of pleasure and profit to them.

#### FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

I will pay the sum of \$50 to whomsoever shall recover and deliver the dead body of my son, Vernon Elbon, supposed to have been drowned in the Columbia river on Saturday, May 30th, last.

J. E. ELBON.

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#### Tea and Sale.

The ladies of the Monday Club of the Presbyterian Church will have a tea and sale of Alaska baskets, Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. C. Fulton. You are cordially invited to attend. 6-10-3t.

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